

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

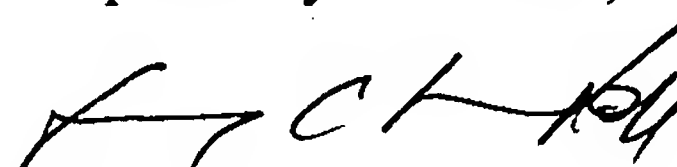
Claims 1-17, 44, 48-52, 55, and 60-68 are pending. Claims 18-43, 45-47, 53, 54, and 56-59 have been canceled without prejudice pursuant to the restriction requirement. Claims 1-3, 6, 7, 12, 13, 48, and 60 have been amended. New claims 63-68 have been added. No new matter has been introduced. Applicants believe the claims comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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